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Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairperson of the Commission, Luvuyo Lonsdale Ndimeni (South Africa), on the basis of informal consultations

Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development

The Commission for Social Development recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"**Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development**

"*The Economic and Social Council*,

"*Recalling* its resolution 2005/11 of 21 July 2005 on the future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development, in which the Council decided that in order for the Commission to fulfil its mandate, beginning with its forty-fifth session, the work of the Commission will be organized in a series of two-year action-oriented implementation cycles, which will include a review and a policy segment,

"*Recalling also* that in that same resolution the Council also decided that the Commission would continue to review plans and programmes of action pertaining to social groups,

"*Emphasizing* the importance of maintaining a regional perspective in the cycles of the Commission, focusing on the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly,

"1. *Decides* that the outcome of the Commission's review shall be in the form of a chairperson's summary and that the policy segment shall have a negotiated outcome;

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"2. *Also decides* that the theme for the 2007-2008 review and policy cycle will be 'Promoting full employment', taking into account its interrelatedness with poverty eradication and social integration."